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TASK:

1. Request detailed description of suspect vessels "BRAVO" and "ALPHA." (Both vessels partially described in available ops data.) Include color, name, type of ship, and determine the presence/absence of a "helo pad" aboard ship.

2. Determine location where Vessel Bravo will off-load the illegal drugs to Vessel Alpha. Estimate date and time of transfer. Describe any other vessel involved in this first projected off-loading location/activity.

3. Describe if Vessel Alpha will off-load at Position "A", ie, Kodiac Islands, Alaska; or Position "B", 47N / 175 W. If neither, determine the location where Alpha off-load the drugs. Describe any other vessel, if any, that Alpha will off-load to. Provide details and destination(s) where the drugs will eventually be delivered.

4. Will there be use of high frequency radio? What are the frequencies? Describe the call signs involved. What languages are spoken?

REQUESTOR: USCG VIA DOSINT (PO).

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REPORTS:

EVALUATIONS:

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BACKGROUND DATA IS ATTACHED IN ADDENDUM

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Date: 900326
Time: 0913-0937
Viewer: 018
Session: 02

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

↙ Vessel "B"

1. (S/STD) Describe the originating vessel: The boat from which the contraband originates looks very much like a speedboat, but I was impressed by its size and width. It is built almost completely for power, and is the size of a tugboat, in spite of its speedboat appearance. It is white in color and has lines along its side, like siding on a house. These lines are patterned differently in the very front (see Fig. 1). It came to the receiving ship from a peninsula of land, where a group of structures overlook the water (see Fig. 2). It is much smaller than the receiving ship.

2. (S/STD) Determine where within the marked borders on the map (Fig. 3)

where the receiving ship will offload its cargo: The receiving ship appears to unload its cargo along the southern part of Alaska, just ~~north of the~~ ^{South of Alaskan} Peninsula ~~Aleutian Islands~~ (see Fig. 3). *(Circa 161 W. 51 N.)*

3. (S/STD) HF radio will be used. Determine:

a. Frequencies used: If one were to lay the HF spectrum over a spectrum of visible light (rainbow), the receiving ship's frequency would be located at light green. Another frequency was also noted, coming from a northeasterly direction, somewhere on land. This frequency would be at

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purplish-blue on the spectrum.

b. Callsigns used: I got the impression of two callsigns: one, heard on the purplish-blue frequency, sounded like "Edmundson" or "Edmontson". The other, heard on the light green frequency, sounded like "Florin" or "Florintine".

c. Languages used: Listening to the person on the light green frequency, no definitely identifiable words were perceived. I got only mush-mouthed, nasal-guttural, and very irritating sounds from a man with an otherwise deep, attractive voice. The language is almost certainly French.

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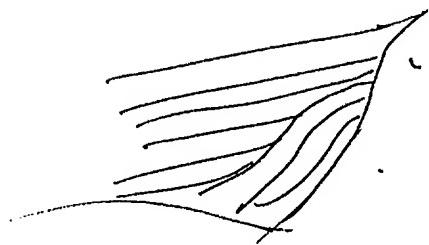


FIG. 1

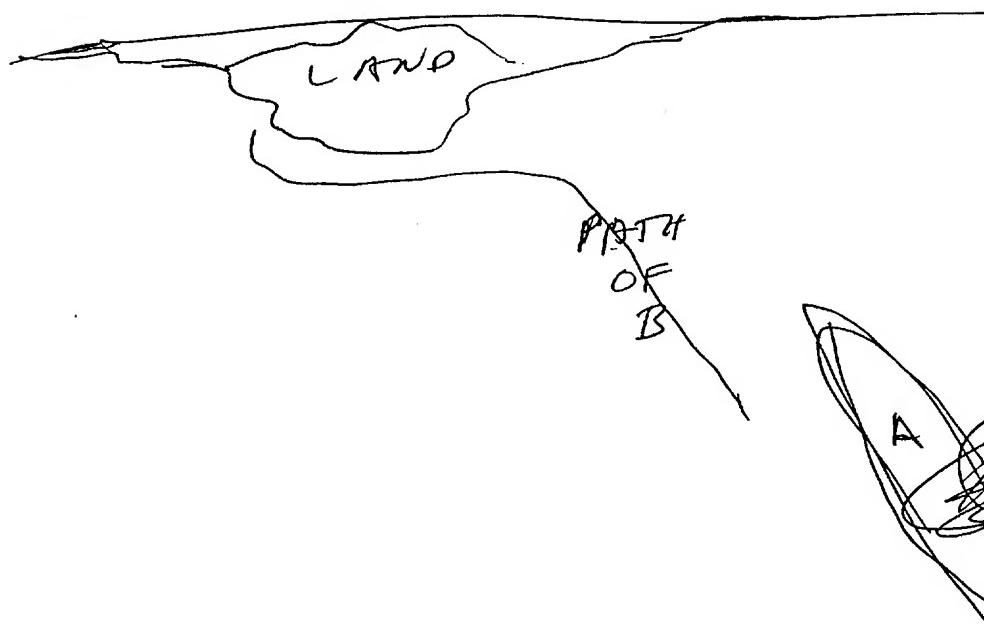


FIG. 2

*Session**transmittal*

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Date: 900323
Time: 1231-1344
Viewer: 018
Session: 01

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

1. (S/STD) The site consists of two structures, strongly connected in some non-physical way. (Feedback: two ships).
2. (S/STD) Describe the vessel(s): The receiving vessel is large, mainly gray, with black at the waterline and possibly along the top. The superstructure is large, yellow and black in color, and has a sharp vertical front. There is a flag on the ship, hanging off a slack rope (see Fig. 4). This flag is divided vertically. The half near the rope is white and the other half is red. The deck on the front of the vessel has objects lying on it in the pattern shown in Fig. 5.
3. (S/STD) Determine the transfer location: (Time: 1330 hrs local, 23
(circa
(14 N 125 E) MAR 90) There were several impressions all across the map area, but the strongest is in the islands on the north-east of the Philippines (see map, Fig. 1).
4. (S/STD) There is a "thing" on board the receiving vessel which is large (see Fig. 2), and which has very sturdy, having been designed to have thick portions surrounding very delicate mechanisms in order to give them protection.
5. (S/STD) Determine the time of transfer of contraband: There will be an

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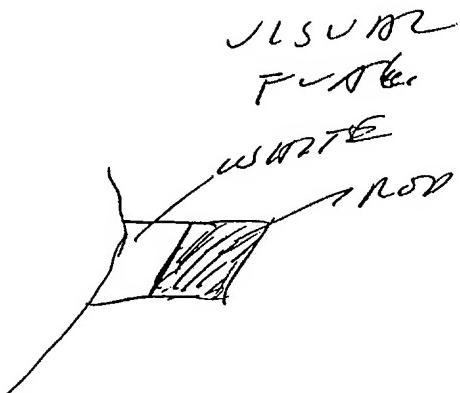


FIG. 4.

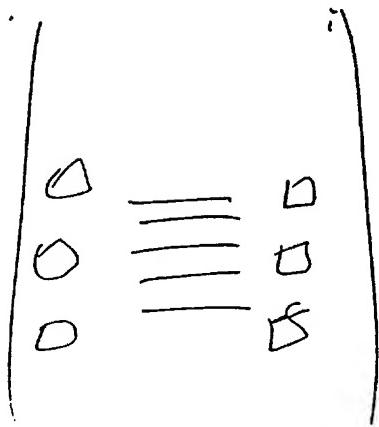


FIG. 5.

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V:032

START: 1000

S:01

END: 1045

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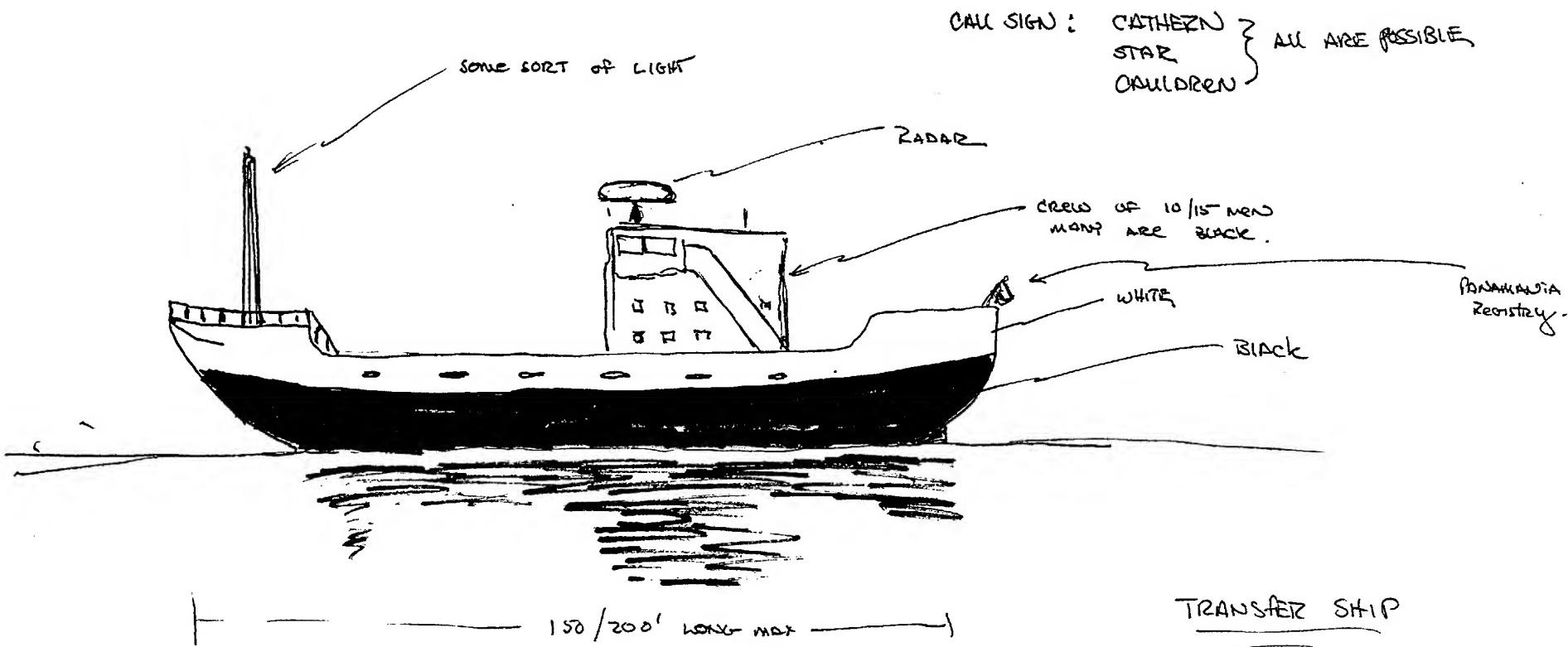
The vessels are described in sketches #1 and #2. The vessels are common to the area and have been selected for that reason -- to limit exposure. There will be a small, slow diesel powered vessel which will deliver the contraband under the cover of darkness to the larger one. The larger vessel is of Panamanian registry and is a cargo vessel normally used to transport bulk produce. There is a strong possibility that the vessel transports oil in small quantities also.

*+08N/121E
WSW of Philippines
Islands* The transfer of the narcotics will take place at the position indicated on the map -- on the open water. The transfer will be accomplished on a night when there is no moon visible -- I think that the stars are out there is just no moon.

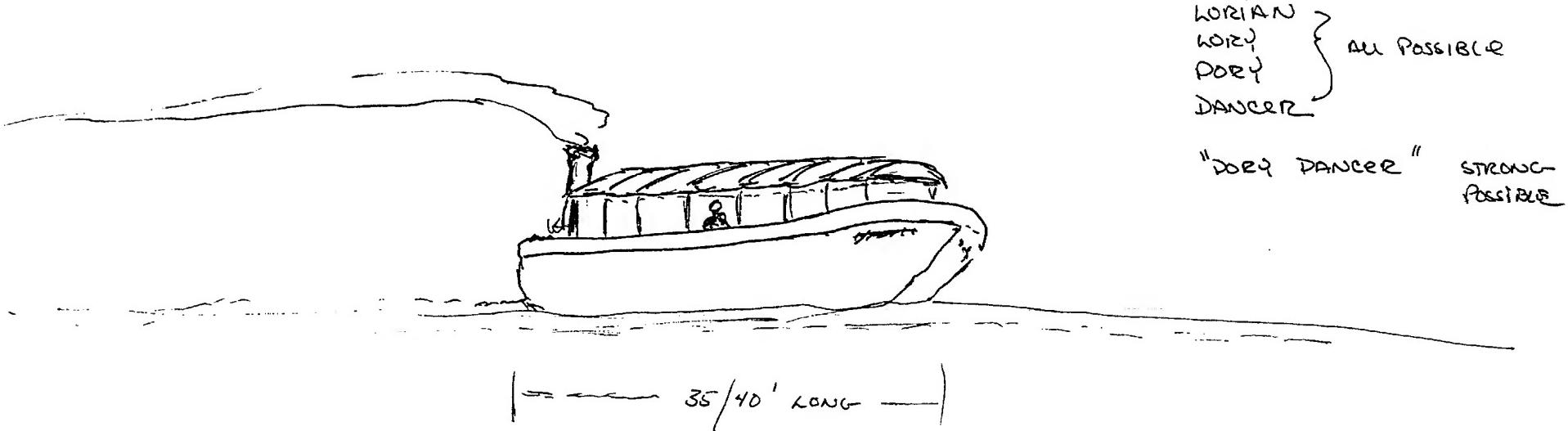
59N/133W The location for delivery of the contraband is not in the map area it is to the east as indicated by the arrow on map #2. *

The radios used during the exchange are simple FM and not HF. The smaller ship is using a small radio (looks like a PRC 77). The frequencies are in the 35.00, 85.35, 95.55; I'm not real clear on these.

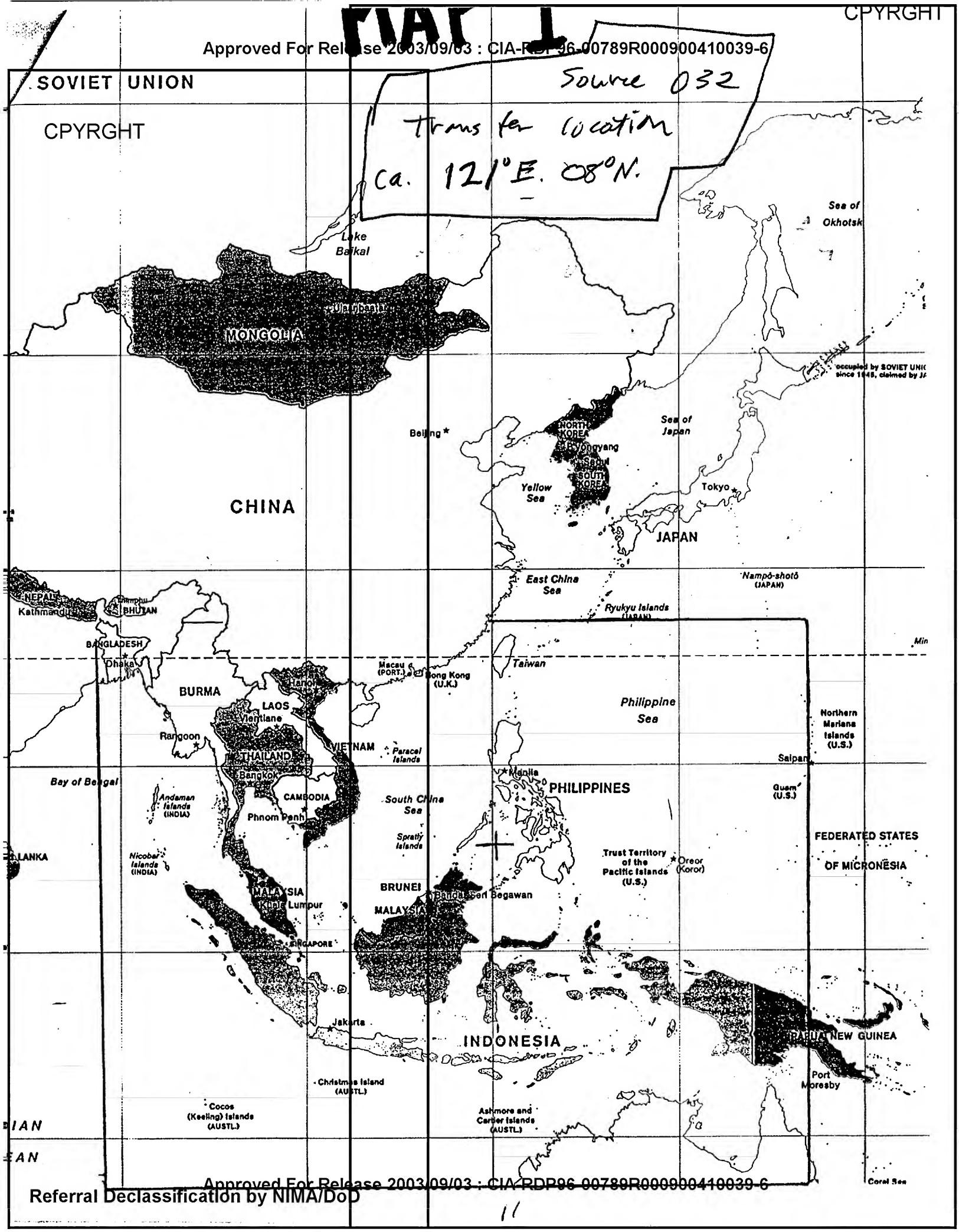
Callsigns to be used are indicated on the sketches and the language used will be Filipino. I got some strong indications that this effort is being supported by members of the Filipino Military forces. Y



- NO RADAR
- Hand Held FM Radio (SIMILAR TO PRC 77)



PRIMARY DELIVERY
Vessel to
LARGER SHIP



MAP 2

ARCTIC OCEAN

Source 032

unloading point
circa 133°W 59°N.

South of Fairweather

Beaufort Sea

East Siberian Sea

Chukchi Sea

Arctic Circle

UNITED STATES

Arctic Circle

Doring Bank

Aleutian Islands
(U.S.)

Aleutian Islands

Kuril Islands
(administered by
SOVIET UNION)SOVIET UNION
claimed by JAPANNORTH
PACIFIC
OCEANNORTH
PACIFIC
OCEAN

Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Cancer

Midway Islands
(U.S.)Hawaiian Islands
(U.S.)Johnston Atoll
(U.S.)Wake Island
(U.S.)

Kingman Reef (U.S.)

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